

TEAM SELECTION

Inter-County & Inter-District competitions

“To represent your county West of Scotland or your country Scotland is an honour to which many aspire but only a few achieve”

The team selection policy is as follows:-

U18 Team selection

This will be an impartial process facilitated by the Tennis West of Scotland staff member with this responsibility and will be led by the age group team captain in conjunction with the county programme manager and appropriate coaches of the county training programme coaching team.

Selection is based on a number of factors including ranking and knowledge of players - reliability of turning up to the county training sessions or Tennis Scotland National pathway programmes, conduct and a player's ability to work within a team.

Wildcards can be selected at any time. Wild card awards are subjective and discretionary. There is no appeal and no criteria for their award.

Team composition = 6-10 Players, Direct entry 4-6 places and wildcards 2-6.

- Direct entry can be done by ranking - ATP, WTA, ITF, TE, LTA
- Wildcards - If the county team chooses not to utilise the wildcard option, the remainder of the team will be selected through the various different factors as mentioned above.
- If a nominated player is unavailable to represent the county the next player(s), if required will be selected based on the criteria mentioned above.
- The County team and Captain reserve the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions unless approval has been given by either to do this.
- All of the selections including the wildcards must be justified through the player demonstrating loyalty, commitment, attitude and team spirit towards all county events and activities relevant to the player.

U14/U12/U11 Team selection

Team = 4-6 Players, Direct entry 3 places and wildcards 0-3.

- Direct entry can be done by ranking – ITF, TE, LTA
- Wildcards - If the county team chooses not to utilise the wildcard option, the remainder of the team will be selected through the various different factors as mentioned above.
- If a nominated player is unavailable to represent the county the next player(s), if required will be selected based on the criteria mentioned above.
- The County team and Captain reserve the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions unless approval has been given by either to do this.
- All of the selections including the wildcards must be justified through the player demonstrating loyalty, commitment, attitude and team spirit towards all county events and activities relevant to the player.

U9/U10 Team selection

As the players are in their early development stages, competitive results are NOT the main factor taken into consideration when selecting teams and squads.

Squad selection will be made from the players attending the County Training squads or Tennis Scotland National Pathway programme.

- How the players have competed over the current and previous season, focusing primarily on their performance in the County Training.
- Attitude and Behaviour.
- Commitment to Game Development.

This will be decided by the West County Team.

If you would like any further information - please contact either of the following:

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Where ranking is a factor in team selection, this will be based on the LTA ranking list for the relevant age group on the Monday not less than 5 weeks and not more than 6 weeks before the start date of the event.

The target date for issue of all team lists will be 5 weeks before the start date of the event. Factors out with the control of the county office can delay this however the date on which rankings are noted will not change.

2020

Event	Start date	End date	Rankings taken [if appropriate]	Team issue target date
18U County Cup	28/02	01/03	20/01	24/01
Inter-District [12 15 18U]	07/04	10/04	02/03	03/03
12U County Cup	25/04	26/04	16/03	21/03
14U County Cup	02/05	03/05	23/03	28/03
9U County Cup	06/06	06/06	27/04	02/05
10U County Cup	13/06	14/06	04/05	09/05
11U County Cup	20/06	21/06	11/05	16/05
Inter-County [18U]	23/08	23/08	13/07	19/07